

# Nominations Begin Under Sweltering Sun; Difference of Opinion Cause Fist Fights; McAdoo, Robinson and Underwood Named

If Noise Indicates Volume of Democratic Votes in November, Party Leaders Ought to be Satisfied of Success of Candidates--Interest Picks Up as Underwood's Nominating Speaker Deals with Organized Conspiracies

## Woman Holds to Standard

Smith Adherents Cause Trouble by Starting Parade in Aisles--Row About Missouri Flag No More than Settled Before Ruction Breaks Out in Colorado Section

New York, June 25.—Shirt sleeved and sweltering, the hosts of democracy gave themselves up today to nominations and noise.

More of both are to come. Also, probably there will be more of the sticky heat in the heavy, lifeless air of drab, though flag wrapped old Madison Square Garden.

But if volume of sound is any criterion of the probable volume of Democratic ballots next November, the party ought to be satisfied with today's augury.

And the loudest and most welcome cry of the day was the stenorian "aye" with which the delegates joined in voting an end to the tumult.

Convention business was dispatched quickly. The permanent chairman, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, introduced as the greatest investigator of the world, came in for a rousing welcome. His arraignment of Republican shortcomings brought loud applause and then the convention rolled swiftly along into the nomination of a party standard bearer.

### Delegates Take Interest.

Everybody knew who was to come first when the roll of states was called and Forney Johnson of Alabama climbed to the rostrum to place the name of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of that state on the ballot. Not all the delegates were prepared for what was to follow, however, and when Johnson reached the

bluntly with the issue of organized political conspiracies hatched in secret, they began to take an interest in what he was saying.

It was blazing hot by now, out on the east floor of the hall. At first, under clear skies, a half-acre of glass skylight had been shoved aside and the hunting and flags of the ceiling canopy drawn back to give a fine and cooling view of the fat blue above with its shifting cloud masses.

But the sun was not slow to find that high entrance to the crowded hall. A wide torrid zone of burning sunlight striped the great hall from end to end and finally included the platform in its fervid embrace.

Within that zone straw hats blazed out again and presently a woman delegate resorted to a Japanese parasol for protection.

### Debates Secret Intrigues.

Johnson pounded away on his demagogic of secret intrigue and even the folk in the tropical climate of the Missouri bolt forced their discomfit. Finally he hurried at them directly, shouting. Meanwhile, McAdoo captains were circulating flags and rainbow-colored silk handkerchiefs and all sorts of appliances.

### Confusion Continues to Reign.

Phelan got going and proceeded with an elaborate review of the career and qualities of the former treasury secretary. There was continual confusion on the floor as preparations were made for the coming demonstration.

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A roisterous group was located in a high gallery, barking a chant in drum time of "Mac, Mac Mac," will do over and over again. The band roared away at "California, Here I come," with the thudding clatter of the big bass drum pounding out its rhythmic beat with glee. A big man was trying to get the state standard and during the proceedings, while half a dozen others fought him back. He was overcome by sheer weight and strength alone, dragging the standard with him. The crowd cheered him on around the neck of the leader and he sought to get free of his grip.

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tage, succeeding only after half a dozen charges at the platform doorway.

The other delegations, even the big New York group, were on their chairs by now, watching the show. Presently, out of the general confusion of McAdoo noise emerged the sound of a "Smith - Smith - Smith - Smith" drum chant. Floor leader Franklin D. Roosevelt of the "Smith" campaign, confined by his crippled condition to his easy chair on the flank of New York, sought to stop it and was told it had started in the galleries.

"Oh, Oh, Oh Will Do," yelled Wit.

Later an anti-McAdoo wit with a megaphone roared out an "oil, oil, oil will do" version of the McAdoo drum chant loud enough to be heard once or twice, but otherwise the McAdoo demonstration went unmolested.

At the ill-starred Colorado standard, now given hasty first aid treatment by hall carpenters and fitted with a new handle, another rumpus broke out. Governor Sweeter of that state sought to get it into action but was promptly stopped and the standard again was wrecked by the charge of a half a dozen anti-McAdoo folk from Colorado.

Up in the Missouri line, a ladies' and gentlemen's argument not to parade the standard in any demonstration held good, except for a few quickly checked wiggles of the big placard. The agreement did not turn to noise, however, and half a dozen Missouri ladies, mounted on their chairs, continued to inform the convention time after time that the "west and south are for McAdoo" and that the same regions didn't get "scared when the east says boo."

### Everybody Ready to Quit.

The demonstrators finally discovered Mrs. McAdoo in a great box at the back of the hall opposite the center of the stand. The girl in yellow posted herself beside the box and the surging, swaying, sweating throng in the aisle made that a center of special noise on each round. Mrs. McAdoo accepted it, smiling, standing in the box and still dressed in mourning for her father, Woodrow Wilson.

General Manager Rockwell, of the McAdoo hosts, tried to quieten things in quell the noise, getting to the stand and waving the crowd below to silence. It gave him no attention whatever. A little later, however, by agreement, a motion to recess was shouted in the box and seconded and when Senator Walsh put the question the heralds site of the "aye" which carried it, while coming chiefly from the New York and other Smith groups, showed that everybody was ready to quit.

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## Otsego County News

### SCHENEVUS JUNIOR PROM

Social Event of Schenevus High School Commencement Proves Successful—Other Items.

Schenevus, June 25.—The big social event of commencement week took place Tuesday evening at Tillaugh and Bunker hall, where the Junior Prom of the Schenevus High school was held.

A most artistic and pleasing arrangement of the class colors was carried out in the decorations. Green and red crepe paper streamers were placed against the walls at inch spaces from ceiling to wainscoting. With the dark tan background of the wall paper the result was wonderfully effective. The ushers on the stage, which was set with evergreens, were seated in a lattice of green and red streamers and the general effect was well carried out in a harmonious whole. The members of the Junior class with the patrollers of the evening received the guests, numbering about 150, and dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Lynn Smith's orchestra of Oneonta. The members of the Junior class are to be congratulated on a delightfully successful event.

#### Schenevus Cemetery Improvements.

The approach and entrance to the Schenevus cemetery has been greatly improved during the past few weeks. The stone wall has been replaced and the enterprising trustees have ordered two hundred and twenty-five barberry bushes set out on the terrace above the stone wall, also inclosing space, bushes along the entrance driveway. The cemetery committee are alert and interested that the grounds and plots are kept in good shape. The lawns are attractive and kept well clipped by an efficient overseer. Many expressions of commendation are heard relative to the recent improvements undertaken. Visitors from a distance often express approval of this cemetery which bears some stones dating as far back as 1800-1812 etc.

#### Miss Nesbitt Celebrates Anniversary.

Harriet, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Nesbitt, celebrated her third birthday anniversary by entertaining six little tots at her home from 2 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The greater part of the time was spent out of doors in fun and frolic with Ruth Chase acting as play leader. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Nesbitt and the wee tots returned to their homes tired but happy, possibly hoping that birthday parties might occur more frequently.

#### Mr. Roberts to Brother's Wedding.

On Saturday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts plan to attend the marriage of the former's brother, Bertrand Roberts, of Davenport, to Miss Ida Cooper of Frankfort. The

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ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride in Frankfort Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### Truth Seekers in Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Truth Seekers class will be at Cliffside on Goodyear lake on Wednesday, July 2. The committee in charge are Mrs. Hingar Still and Mrs. M. L. Boora, who have arranged several novel stunts for the enjoyment of those attending.

#### Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Dora Ketchum Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home on South Street.

#### Attend Kenny-Hansen Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Chamberlain and Miss Luella Halstead were in North Franklin Wednesday attending the wedding of Miss Margaret Hansen and Prof. George Kenny, both teachers in the school at East Worcester.

#### MIDDLEFIELD CENTER

Middlefield Center, June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn England and Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Johnstown spent a day recently at the manse with Rev. and Mrs. Alonso Shafer. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter and mother of Herkimer were callers at James Harrison's last Thursday. — Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper of Palmyra, Pa. The little one has been named Charlotte Adeline. — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates of Cooperstown spent last Friday at Albert Gates'. — Mrs. J. Rankin of Laurens came on Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder. Mr. Snyder remains about the same. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison of Cherry Valley spent Sunday at the Morrison home. — Thomas Cunningham went to St. Johnsville on Monday. — Mrs. James Fuller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Truman Smith of Index. — Mrs. James Harrison has been quite sick for the past few days. — Mrs. Thomas Cunningham left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Portlandville.

#### WORCESTER COMMENCEMENT

Rev. W. D. Jones Delivers Sermon to Graduating Class of High School—Other Worcester Items.

Worcester, June 25.—The Presbyterian church was well filled with relatives and friends of the graduating class of Worcester High School, Sunday evening. The sermon to the graduates was delivered by Rev. W. D. Jones, whose theme was "Fundamental Elements in a Worthwhile Success."

The young ladies of the Junior class acted as ushers, and the seven members of the class were accompanied by the faculty and board of education.

The church was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers and the class motto wrought in old rose and gray hung above the chancel.

**Promotion Exercises.**  
Promotion exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the High School Building. A class of sixteen was graduated from the grades and entered the Junior High school. The exercises were gratifying to the parents and friends.

#### Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni banquet will be held at the Central hotel Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All those who have not obtained their tickets please do so at once.

**Personal.**  
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Harrison.

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A poem was sung by Miss Claribel Parke which was greatly enjoyed and Prof. C. O. Dulots of the D. A. S. gave the recommendations for graduation. Mr. Dulots brought out the fact during his remarks that the commencement was the 26th to which he had had the pleasure of attending as a professor.

The diploma to the class were presented by District Superintendent in Edward O. Harkness in a few well chosen words, after which the principal of the school Alton Mater brought the exercises to a satisfactory close.

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Braen. — On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Genung went on to Saratoga to attend the State Health Officers' convention. Miss Dorothy and Judeon will remain in town several days, the guest of friends. — Mrs. Charles Hudon and daughter, Miss Turner, of East Orange, are summer guests at the home of Henry Skinner. — Miss Emma Cook, who has been spending the last eight months in Schenevus with Mrs. Dora Ketchum has returned to her home in this village.

— Arthur Spangler left this morning for New York city, having been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Springer, for several weeks. — Dr. and Mrs. Nichols are at Saratoga in attendance at the meeting of State Health Officers. — Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Begler and son, Harry, have been away on a few days' auto trip. — Miss Frances Olmstead of South Worcester is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Kelso. — Miss Dolia Hadsel, who teaches at Monticello is expected home tomorrow. — A number of our young people attended the Junior Prom at Schenevus Tuesday evening. A fine time is reported.

#### MILFORD COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Exercises at Jewell Hall Tuesday Evening.

Milford, June 25.—The annual Commencement exercises of the Milford High school were held Tuesday evening at Jewell's hall before an audience that filled the place. The stage was very prettily decorated with flowers, the class colors, blue and silver, and the class motto, "Make Good."

The invocation, following a selection by the orchestra, was given by Rev. A. H. Judson, and was followed by the salutatory, "Success," by Miss Gertrude Harrison. After a selection by the orchestra, Miss Gladys Saltzberg gave the class history and Miss Irma Newell the class will. The class prophecy by Ralph Howe and the valedictory, "Woudrow Wilson," by Clayton Cook were interspersed by selections by the High school Glee club and the orchestra. Principal C. I. Smith presented the diplomas to the graduates. The program throughout was an excellent one and great applause was given each speaker.

A solo rendered by Harold Muer of the Metropolitan Opera of New York added enjoyment to the evening's entertainment. The orchestra was from Delhi and was led by Sheldon Edgerton and Mr. Muer, who is visiting in Delhi, came to Milford with the orchestra. Ellery R. Barney of Milford, who teaches at Delhi, is also a member of the orchestra.

#### To Those Who Will Attend Banquet.

All those who are planning to attend the alumni banquet Friday evening are requested to meet at the school building at 6:30 sharp. Automobiles will be provided to accommodate all members and guests of the association.

#### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. George L. Lyon Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

#### ELK CREEK NEWS.

Elk Creek, June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patrick and daughter, Leila, were in Oneonta Thursday. — Rev. L. B. Dutcher and wife of Oneonta were guests at the home of his brother, Fred, Friday and Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hurd and the former's father, of Boston, Mass., have moved to the home of Mrs. Hurd's brother, W. H. Bigelow, where they will reside. — Arthur Pratt of Schenectady was a caller here Monday. — Mrs. Florence Howley of Westville and Miss Jennie M. Green of Oneonta were calling on friends here Tuesday. — Dorr Snyder, son, Earl, and daughter, Alphena, of Cherry Valley, and J. L. Larsen of Westford were callers at Fred Knapp's Sunday. — The thirteenth annual reunion of the Badeau family will be held in the Grange hall Saturday, June 28.

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

At the convention in Cleveland there was no difficulty in selecting a presidential candidate, but for a time the delegates were at sea when came the choice for vice president. In New York city this week it seems certain that the reverse will be true—that the real contest will be for first-place candidate, and that afterwards the second choice may be made without great deliberation. There is hope that this will not be the case, so far as the vice-presidency is concerned. Time after time the importance has been enforced of the necessity for a real statesman in second place, and certainly there is no great party which has not the material in it for such selection.

The real trouble appears to be that after three or four days of details of organization, of "keynotes" speeches, of oratory by chairman temporary and chairman permanent, of reading of resolutions and adoption of platforms, and of nomination speeches and the like, the delegates come fatigued to the real work of the session. They bear up well, however, and until the head of the ticket is named; but after that the overwhelming desire appears to be to finish up the work of the session and to get back home, where apparently they think there are many fences which need fixing. This should not be the case, if the convention is to do its full work for which it assembled. The second choice should be made deliberately; with judgment; with thought of the States of the man for the high place for which he is named; with thought also of that higher one which he may be called upon to assume.

An unusual thing is happening in Rhode Island, where the Republicans and the Democratic governor and lower house are at sword's point. Failing to agree, the senate proceeded to "adjourn" and the lower house refused to accede. Whereat, fearing kidnapping and being brought back in order that a quorum might be counted, the wily Republicans snatched left their state and are now rejourning, under guard, in Massachusetts, town of Rutland. It is something new in American political history for a legislative body to leave its state in order to constitute a "no quorum" condition; and on some accounts not to be considered as a precedent. Think of a recalcitrant majority in the United States senate, headed perhaps by Senator Lodge, camping in some vast wilderness in Canada and figuratively twiddling its fingers at a crippled administration at Washington!

The murder of Edwin G. Hawley, an American citizen, by Chinese junkmen in their ordinary occupations of pirates has been summarily avenged by the commander of a British gunboat who insisted that the leaders of the junkmen's guild who committed the outrage be shot on the beach where Mr. Hawley was attacked. The thing was done as commanded and peaceful trade will be more peaceful for it. Still, the point forcibly made by the murder of Mr. Hawley is that in a land where banditry, piracy and kidnapping are ordinary vocations the only thing which a nation can do is to provide its navy with shallow-draft gunboats which can pursue the bandits in their lair. That is, of course, if American commerce is to be protected; and if we are unwilling, as indeed we should be, to accept the good offices of another nation which has the right kind of ships on the spot.

The problem of the Democratic National convention is whether or not the two-thirds rule is to be enforced. If it is, then there is possibility of protracted balloting which in other years has distinguished other like gatherings. As there has been nothing done in the way of abrogation, it will doubtless be enforced, as in fact it had been for a great many years. The enforcement of the rule brings in the end a semblance of harmony, but in fact it stirs up such animosity as in some cases it is hard to calm.

Wondering if it were true that Broadway in New York is wetter now than in the days before prohibition, the Christian Science Monitor has for itself made investigation of that famed thoroughfare, printing the result of its survey in a recent issue. The result will be disappointing to the wetts. In 1894 there were 186 saloons along that street. Now there are 15, with a few others ostensibly selling soft drinks. Prohibition has increased business, has increased attendance at theatres, has given Broadway a new moral tone and in the residential districts has excluded the liquor traffic completely. This is the result of the investigation of a group whose honor can be relied upon, and findings will be of satisfaction to all except those who are anxious to bring back the bad boozey days.

Role of Armenian Bond Work.

The Near East Relief sale at Stevens Hardware store yesterday was in charge of Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, Mrs. J. Earl May and Mrs. G. R. Godfrey of the Main Street Baptist church, who report a continued progress in the sale which has already netted a total of \$1000. Mrs. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church will conduct the sale today and Mrs. H. F. Loomis of the Catholic Daughters of America will have charge of the work on Friday. This work is being conducted not only for financial purposes but also to strengthen the Armenian women who are instrumental in the promotion of bond sales and their actions.

**BY THE SCHOOLS ROUTE**

A Hard, Cold World—For Some.

There is one side with which Franklin Delano Roosevelt is perhaps most unpopular. It is the older block. The President repeatedly has preached, and practiced, the doctrine of hard work. His latest utterance on the subject was at commencement exercises at Georgetown university. On that occasion the President said the world was ready to give to trained minds "a warmer welcome, a larger share in its tasks, than ever before."

But, he emphasized, there is trouble ahead for those who insist upon "tall and stiff collars as part of the working uniform, whether such collars are of the intellectual type of mind or the linen type for the neck." The President could not see a place for individuals who are "too nice to work." To these, he said, the world is likely to prove a "bit cold."

That kind of talk, of course, is unpleasant to those who expect an easy time in the world. To some it may not be at all alarming when the President declares "there will never be a saturation point, a danger of over-production, in good, working, capable brains." The world is not a place for the easy-going. It can offer him practically nothing. Dislike or attempted evasion of that fact will not change it. — Kansas City Star.

Bullets in the Balkans.

Once more the Balkans are the scene of a political assassination. M. Petkov, secretary of the foreign office when the peasants ruled Bulgaria, is shot down in the streets of Sofia by a political opponent. It comes as something of a shock to have it pointed out that 17 years ago M. Petkov's father was shot down in the same fashion, in the same city, by the same sort of assassin, and as a result of the same sort of quarrel. — New York World.

Women and Paternalism.

George Madson Martin, herself a club woman and more or less active in politics, suggests a few reasons in the June Atlantic for the widespread support of federal measures by women. One reason is that they naturally are paternalistic. Formerly they looked upon the head of the family as a sort of oracle and now they regard Uncle Sam as the instrumentality through which all the ills of the state shall be cured. — Indianapolis News.

Hairpin and Bobbed Hair.

What is to become of the hairpin industry if the bobbing of hair is discontinued by modern women? Despite predictions that the shearing of feminine locks would soon pass as a fad, it is continuing, and would even seem to be on the increase. And with the bobbing of the hair goes a large percentage of hairpins. — Washington Star.

An Oathless Pledge.

Gen. Dawes now pledges himself to adhere strictly to truth and common sense throughout this campaign of education and no fewer than three members of the Ohio crowd asked us yesterday if we thought it was too late to try to get Mr. Lowden to reconsider.—Ohio State Journal.

Profound Faith.

The method of selecting vice presidents usually indicates a profound faith in the longevity of presidents.—San Francisco Chronicle.



By James W. Burton, M.D.

MOUTH OR BREATH ODORS.

It has been well said that in a perfectly healthy individual there is no odor whatever from the breath.

However, that must be qualified to this extent, that after eating certain forms of food there is bound to be an odor therewith for some time afterwards. But an odor that is present practically all the time is not normal, and should be investigated.

Some forms of food, if not completely digested in the intestine, meats and eggs very often, and particularly where the intestinal movement is slow or sluggish, are responsible for much of the bad odors from the breath.

Anyone much below normal in health, with a generally run-down condition would naturally have this sluggishness along the intestine, and have the same distressing symptom.

One of the most frequent causes, and the one perhaps best known, is the chronic nasal catarrh from which many people suffer. This may be due to local conditions in the nose, such as an inflammation of the membrane covering the small bones in the passage, a bending over of the wall that separates the nostrils, or any growth.

This means that the mucous matter that should be removed is allowed to remain, becomes very dry, and gives off a disagreeable odor.

Sometimes it is due to a pair of tonsils which are congested, the material exuding from them becoming very thick.

And bad teeth as you know is one of the most frequent causes of bad breath. Perhaps you have a perfectly normal set of teeth, healthy gums and tonsils, and no trace of catarrh or other trouble in the nose or throat.

You have watched the intestine closely, and despite all your care and thought you have still the odor on the breath.

In such a case there is just this to remember, that perhaps your kidneys are not getting rid of their wastes properly. This would mean that your skin and also your lungs would have to do some of this extra work.

Accordingly, the blood going to the lungs with this waste, has some of it removed there, and it comes away in the breath when you breathe out the air from the lungs.

All the advertised preparations for keeping the mouth clean and the breath sweet are good, because the basis of their effect depends upon the nerves and glands in them.

A quarter teaspoonful to a half glass of warm or hot water, used as a mouth wash, will help the mouth sweet.

But remember, the cause of the trouble may be elsewhere in the body.

Young people will kill four and twelve to cover the cost of their eggs for sale. Prices 12¢.

**THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL PASTIME****FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Midway Grove Summer School Faculty Returns for This Year's Session.

As the former students of the Summer School of Religious Education of Midway Grove receive the bulletin of this year's school, just off the press, they will be glad to note that practically all the teachers of last year's session will return. One name only will be missed; while two new leaders will bring their expert helpfulness to our local workers in religious education. The readers and teachers set the tone of the whole school. So it is the good fortune of all that the State Sunday School association has been able to promise again such a fine group to this section of the state.

Mr. Young, himself, as dean, heads the list. Under his leadership the school last year enjoyed triumphant success. The fundamental courses in Bible, pedagogy and psychology, are to be led again by Mr. Hart, Mr. Briggs, and Mr. Littlefield, all of whom will be remembered not only for their effective service in the classroom, but also for their buoyant contribution to the joyous camp life and spirit. The departmental courses

made their large contributions to the friendships that grow in the atmosphere of the summer school. The new members of the faculty are Mr. Tolton, now the highest officer of the State Sunday School organization, and Mr. McLaughlin, a specialist in games, from the Albany Y. M. C. A.

Knowing that such a faculty will again guide the school through its too brief session, which this year is the ten-day period between July 28th and August 8th, the former students

are eager to renew their active connection with the school. And there are already a number of other prospective students attracted toward the good program prepared here by Sunday school leaders of all denominations, especially for the five counties of South Central New York.

Mrs. Hyde Here Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Hyde, agent of the Oregon County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be at the Community house in this city each Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to receive any complaints relative to cases which should be investigated by the society. During other days persons having knowledge of cases of cruelty are requested to notify by phone 215-J and investigations will be promptly made.

Planning Big Local Exhibition.

Harry Turville of Washington D. C. arrived in Oneonta yesterday and accompanied by Dan Sherman, who is a personal friend, looked over the city and consulted with various business men and other citizens relative to putting on a big entertainment, which is expected, if given, to include an industrial exhibition, indoor circus and fashion show. Mr. Turville, who is highly commended by Mr. Sherman, has recently put on other successful exhibitions at Washington, D. C., Steubenville, O., and Charleston, West Va.

Court Adjoins at Binghamton.

Justice Kellogg adjourned court at Binghamton yesterday morning, until July 16, when he returns to that city to hear a divorce action and one for a legal separation. Justice Kellogg returned to his home here later in the day.

The GUIDE POST—

BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

**DEFENDING THE TRUTH**

The truth shall make you free. — John 8:32.

It is a curious delusion that many men cherish, this idea that without their aid truth will perish.

They forget that truth is not dependent on their puny assistance.

She comes not as a helpless supplicant seeking for defense.

She comes as a queen with glory to bestow.

Those who have the grace to receive her, she crowns with liberty.

Those who refuse her are slaves — no matter how vociferously they proclaim their independence.

One of the vices of this age is our frantic confusion of propaganda with truth.

We think we are dealing with truth when we declare the opinion of the majority or utter the voices of a noisy and determined minority.

Are numbers or vice versa the evidence of truth?

Or again we think we can impress truth in our particular castle and pose romantically as her defenders.

Was ever anything more ludicrous?

Truth sets of men only to be recognized and received.

She makes no petition to be received in walls and defences.

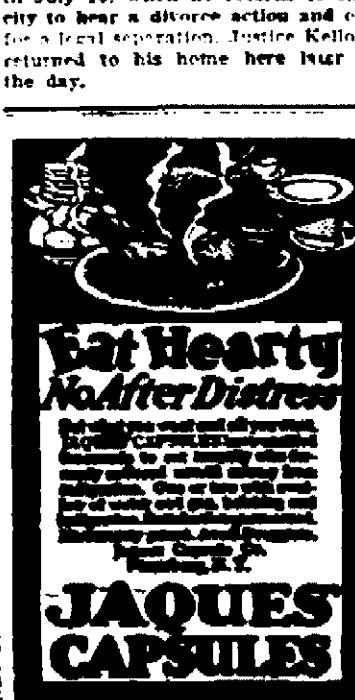
She walks at large where she will have room and service.

Her enemies only confuse themselves.

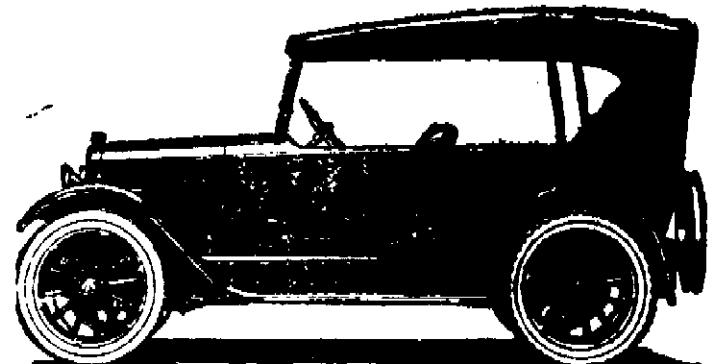
Her would-be defenders meet with her enemies.

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### SOCIAL SECTION

The class of '24, Oneonta High school, is to picnic today at Goodyear lake.

Roland Bauer of the graduating class of the Oneonta High school has accepted employment in the Wilber National bank.

B. R. Stebbins will speak at the luncheon of Oneonta Rotary club today, addressing his fellow members on the subject of "Trees."

The New York State Gas & Electric company is making arrangements whereby gas will be available in all of the houses on Upper East street above Exit.

The residence being constructed by Robert R. Ireland on Upper East street is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by its owner who is the well known manager of Liggett's Drug store.

The Jane tuberculosis clinic, free to all residents of Otsego county, will be held from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Community house in Oneonta. Dr. F. L. Winsor will be the examining physician.

It is announced that the Wheeler garage on Broad street, of which Harry D. Wheeler is owner and which is one of the largest and most up to date buildings of its kind in this section, will be open to the public about July 1. The garage has been in charge of H. R. Dibble during the illness of Mr. Wheeler.

**GIANTS VERSUS GROGAN**  
Fast Waterville Club to Appear at  
Neahwa Park at 4:15 This After-  
noon.

One of the best battles of the baseball season so far is predicted for this afternoon at Neahwa park when Harry Thomas' Giants meet the far-famed Grogans of Waterville, a team which has held the undisputed road championship of northeastern New York for some 13 years. The game will start at 4:15 o'clock.

The Grogans have lost but one game this season and that to Larry Doyle's Glens Falls team, an aggregation to lose to which is far from disgraceful. The star Grogan pitcher, likely to be seen on the mound this afternoon, is Joe Benson, who lost but four games out of 21 while with the D. & H. Generals last season. Teams which he defeated included Schenectady K. of C., Stamford, Grogans, Kingston and Glens Falls.

Among other stars on the Grogan team are Wallingford, a former Holy Cross baseball and football star; De Laney, who played last season with Newark and Trenton; Gilho, McQuade and Tracy, considered the premier outfield trio of the capital district; Singenheimer, who has made but one error at third this season; Pasco, a catcher of experience and ability; and Robetor, another excellent pitcher.

Joe Scanlon has recovered entirely from the injuries sustained in a fall and will probably be in the box for Oneonta this afternoon. Joe has been working out for the past few days and is in excellent shape for a hard game.

**Meetings Today.**  
A regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will be held in I. O. O. F. temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a social hour following the meeting. Members are asked to bring sandwiches.

**Meeting Friday.**

The O. E. S. Social club and their families will meet all day Friday with Mrs. W. A. Woodworth at her camp on Goodyear lake. Members wishing to come on bus will be met at the pavilion. Bring dishes, silver, covered dish and sandwiches. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. A. Woodworth and Mrs. Howard Ackert.

**Bake Sale Saturday.**  
The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Hudson's drug store Saturday, June 25, beginning at 10 o'clock. Home made bread, rolls, cake, pies and salads will be on sale.

**Auction Friday, June 27.**  
Twenty head horses, western and native; five cows, one gas range, one good wheel rake, second hand double harness, one 6-piece parlor suite, one Walter Wood mowing machine. Main street auction stable. H. W. Sheldon. advt 21

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## Eighty-One Seniors, Largest Class in History of Oneonta High School, Receive Diplomas

**Fifty-Fifth Commencement Exercises Last Evening Attended by Fully One Thousand Relatives and Friends of Young Graduates—Splendidly Delivered Orations on Various Subjects—Award of Prizes Shows Class to be of High Scholaristic Standing**

No matter what honors may come to them in future years it is certain that no prouder moment will ever be experienced by the 81 members of the class of 1924 than that of last evening when they received from Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, the diplomas which signify their graduation from the Oneonta High school and their readiness to receive higher education or take their places in the business world. Four years of uncertainties and of recent tests—hard years but happy ones—have passed and now the young men and women stand at the gateway of a new life, their happiness and pride almost too deep for expression.

And just as proud as were the seniors were their parents, their brothers and sisters, their cousins and their friends, who had assembled in numbers far greater than ever before experienced at the school. Every seat was filled long before 8 o'clock, scores of chairs were crowded into every available space and dozens were forced to stand during the entire program. It is estimated that fully 1,000 persons witnessed the exercises and that many more, discouraged at the outlook, went away from the building.

The class was the largest in the long history of the institution. Members of other classes would protest a statement that it was the best class ever graduated but last evening's graduates will tell you that it was and school officials will assure you that, from the point of view scholastic attainment at least, 1924 was one of the most distinguished classes that ever passed through the portals of O. H. S.

The exercises were held, as always, in the school auditorium. Upon the stage, simply but effectively decorated with greenery were the members of the board of education, the faculty members, the commencement orators, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, who delivered the invocation, Superintendent George J. Dann and Principal H. G. Van Deusen. The graduating class occupied the front rows of the middle section of seats.

Prior to the exercises and between the last oration and the award of the diplomas, singing's orchestra rendered in an excellent manner several selections. Between groups of orations the High school Glee club and Girls' chorus sang, the former rendering Mozart's "Friendship" and the latter "Sister Months" by Arthur Johnston. Both selections were highly appreciated. The two organizations were accompanied by Miss Mabel F. Perry, instructor in music in the public schools, under whose capable instruction they have attained the high degree of excellence noted last evening. The Glee club was composed of Duncan Briggs, Albert Brown, Howard Brown, Harold Disbrow, Robert Hall, Wesley Hoffman, Joseph Kerwin, Gerald Lee, Arthur McLeinen, Maxwell Morris, Bruce Shear, Harold Thayer, Albert Vallee and Frank Walsh while the Girls' chorus had as its members Gladys Brown, Alice Brown, Lillian Clegg, Jean Godard, Edith Liddle, Helen Potter, Helen Reid and Blanche Southworth.

The six commencement orations were of unusual interest inasmuch as the subjects of each concerned some phase of the presidency of the United States. Although the character of the subjects made the orations of necessity more or less historical in their treatment yet most of the speakers found some opportunity for original thought. The orations were without exception excellently written and well spoken.

A brief digest of each follows:

**The Orations.**

The first speaker was Charles Beretus Lauren who, taking as his subject, "How the Presidents Are Chosen," gave a clear and concise description of the method in which the will of the country in regard to the choice of its chief executive and vice-president is satisfied, as well as an able discussion of the faults and difficulties of the system, which he characterized as that part of the thought of the founders which had proved to be the least workable.

Mr. Lauren discussed the various elections, beginning with that of Jefferson in 1800, when the faults of the system became evident and told of the remedial legislation enacted. An especially interesting portion of his oration was that which referred to the possibility of the coming election being thrown into congress and the danger of a deadlock there with the resultant circumstances that March 4 may find that no President or vice-president has been chosen.

He closed with a reiteration of the statement that the fathers failed to act wisely when they planned the election of the chief executive but that we should not criticize them as they gave us a wise and just government; a government which can be expanded; a government which has stood the test of more than a century and a quarter.

Miss Mary Spencer was the second speaker and her subject was "Inauguration Day." Miss Spencer's oration presented the historical aspects of the subject, describing simply and impressively the inauguration of Washington, characterized by considerable pomp and ceremony, the scene when Jefferson took the oath in 1801 with a lack of display typical of the man, the strange ceremonies when Jackson, the "popular idol," was inaugurated in 1829, and the simple yet impressive ceremonies when the lamented Warren G. Harding became President.

Miss Spencer closed her oration with the following significant words: "These inauguration days have all passed. It is but a short time since the identified ceremonies of inauguration day will take place again—day on which one man, the choice of the nation, shall be invested with almost unlimited power."

"It is time that we begin thinking seriously about this future event so that when that day comes we may place very august office a man having a positive conscience, a good mind, an open soul, and a moral courage that can endure interpretation, misinterpretation, and the detection of friends."

Miss Nancy Coleman had as her subject, "Occupants of the White House," whom she described as "the dignity, the simplicity and the nobility of a great democracy."

Some of the most peculiar actions of lightning noticed in this vicinity for a long time were observed yesterday morning at about 8:30 o'clock when a strong bolt struck the house of Alex Kreiger at 68 Gilbert street, knocked the chimney from the roof of the house, tore off and threw a number of shingles a considerable distance and gave the members of the household a bad scare. And not the least peculiar of the circumstances was the fact that no blaze was started in the building.

The fire department was called out only to take the long run in a pelting rain and see the side show staged by Mr. Vulcan.

Then later in the morning the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Kreiger, Stanley, aged 12, in his search for fire crackers, found a revolver with which he sent a bullet into the palm of his left hand, the bullet finally emerging from the end of his forefinger of the hand. Dr. Tarson was called and he gave a treatment of tetanus antitoxin. The boy was about later yesterday and showed no effects of his accident.

But to return to the lightning. The bolt struck the chimney and knocked a quantity of the bricks through the roof of the building. It then jumped about four feet down one side of the gable and went diagonally across about 15 feet to a soil pipe, where it was grounded.

Perhaps the most singular fact in connection with the performance was the fact that the electric wiring system of the house became cut in and every fixture in the house was severed from the ceiling, dropping to the wood floor without breaking either the bulb or the shades.

One of these dropped on the head of Mr. Kreiger, who had just jumped out of bed and who was on his way to the stairway to see what had happened. Quite naturally he felt that he had been struck and said, during an interview, "I was already to answer present."

The bolt continued down the chimney and knocked the sheet iron piping on the kitchen stove over on the head of Mrs. Kreiger, who was starting a fire and causing her a severe shock, electrical, but not wholly that.

Chief Choate of the fire department stated that this was the first instance in his experience where such a bolt of lightning had failed to start a fire.

**RHODES RESTAURANT SOLD.**

**H. H. CONNER FORMERLY OF NEW YORK,  
TAKES IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.**

Rhodes' Restaurant, formerly the Dutch lunch, located at 19 Broad street, has passed into new hands, the purchaser being H. H. Conner. It will be remembered that Mr. Rhodes purchased the business of Earl Sills in February of the present year, and under his management the place has enjoyed a good patronage. The new owner is said to be a thoroughly experienced restaurant man, well qualified to satisfy the public. It is hoped that the new management may enjoy a good patronage. The sale was made through the Hay & Howland agency.

Miss Pidgeon also discussed the uncertainty of every national election and the possibility of a candidate being elected by the votes of a minority of the electorate because of the split of the regular party vote by a third party. Miss Pidgeon concluded by calling attention to the coming campaign, or the possibility of the country being thrown into the House of Representatives and the danger of the thwarting there of the plans of both parties by Senator LaFollette.

Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson were the "Great Presidents" spoken of by Miss Lillian Hurley in her oration on that subject. Miss Hurley discussed very intelligently the claims to greatness of the four great leaders, treating the subject by means an easy one, in a masterly and adequate manner.

All of these presidents had the distinct characteristics of truth and honesty, she said. "Washington, courtly and serious, lived for family, fellowmen and country. Lincoln was the greatest man who has ever held the dignified position of president. Roosevelt was the happiest and most humorous president in our country's history. Wilson's determination made him the people's representative instead of the spokesman of a party. All of these men were profoundly religious and all four were world leaders."

Following an able discussion of the movements of each of the four Miss Hurley closed as follows:

Those four great presidents practically span the birth, growth and glory of our democracy for Washington had been dead but ten years when Lincoln was born; Roosevelt was a boy of six when Lincoln died and Wilson was 62 when Roosevelt died. Thus we have Washington, the father of our country, representing the birth of our nation; Lincoln, the

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**OH! LOOK.**

Farmer Fanny is back to her stand between Unadilla and Sidney.

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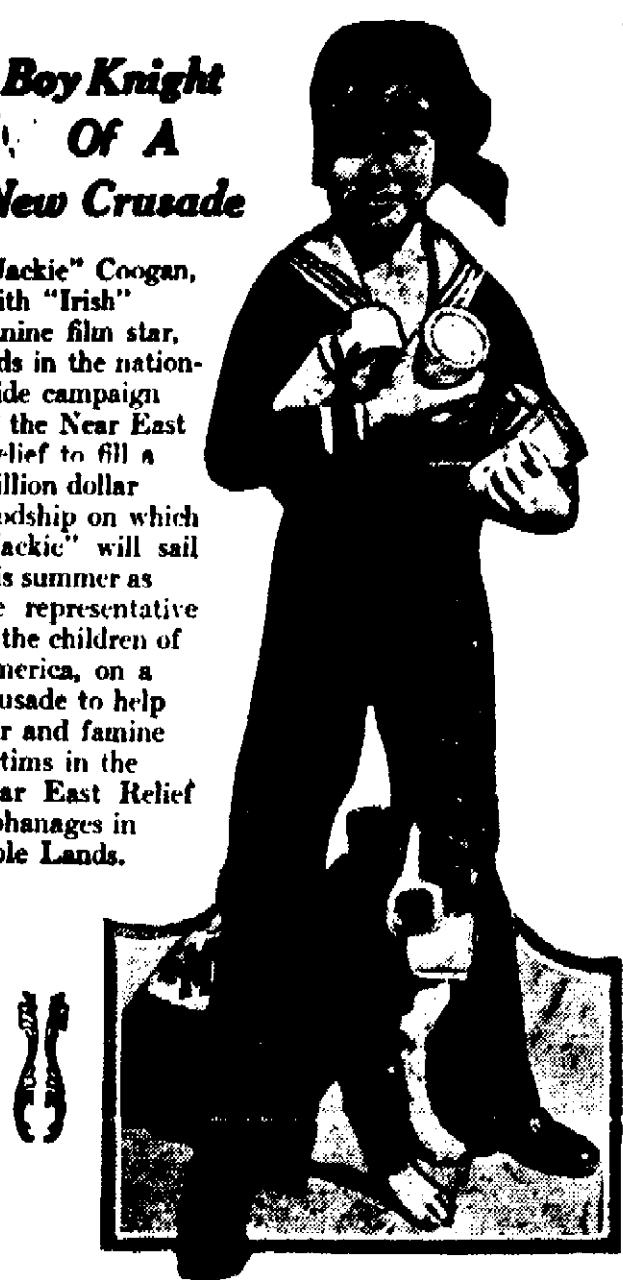
Open every evening until 11 o'clock. Evelyn M. Green. advt 21

For Sale.

Three black mares, four and five years old, weight 1,100 and 1,300. One gray colt, four years old, weight 1,100. One foal horse, six years old, weight 1,200. All safe and broken. Address Mrs. C. H. Pease, 9 Pine street. advt 21

## Boy Knight Of A New Crusade

"Jackie" Coogan, with "Irish" canine film star, aids in the nation-wide campaign of the Near East Relief to fill a million dollar foodship on which "Jackie" will sail this summer as the representative of the children of America, on a Crusade to help war and famine victims in the Near East Relief orphans in Bible Lands.



### H. BERNARD SAFE HOME

"He Can Who Thinks He Can" Returns on Majestic From England After Visit With Relatives There.

H. Bernard, H. standing for Herbert and the longer "He Can Who Thinks He Can," has arrived safely at his home in Schenectady from an extended visit with his sister in England, and is again assuming the duties of district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

In spite of the fact that reservations had been made in New York city for a short stop there before returning to Schenectady, Mr. Bernard could not resist the opportunity afforded by the first train to the home town and he arrived in that village on the sleeper Wednesday morning.

Even the Democratic convention was not a comparable attraction with the calls of Otsego county.

Mr. Bernard returned on the Majestic and he was loud in praise of that vessel, in his estimation one of the greatest ships afloat and possessed of the finest swimming pool he had ever seen, the fastest speed made by the ship was run of 608 knots one day.

The description of the British Empire exposition held at Wembley was enthusiastically given by Mr. Bernard produces an excellent idea of the wonder and splendor of the affair and arouses a full share of envy in the hearts of his auditors.

### KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Interesting Address by Donald G. Grant—Club Gives \$60 for Near East.

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club yesterday Vice-president Donald H. Grant gave a short but interesting talk on "Six Months After," in which he named results to be expected and desired in the fellowship enjoyed by Kiwanians. His remarks were heartily received.

J. Merville Bell was the chairman of the day and many matters of business were discussed and plans made for further activities. The club voted to contribute \$60 toward the Near East Relief fund and many of the members volunteered to canvass a limited number of citizens for contributions toward that worthy object.

The quartet added to the enjoyment of the meeting by giving selections.

W. I. Kline of New York and Rotarian Frank M. Gurney of this city were guests.

### Births.

Born, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grigsby, 7 James street, an eight-pound two-ounce daughter, Grace Mildred.



## Goodbye Forever Hair On Face

Immaculate new way to remove undesirable hair—forever and all! Enduringing hair on the face, the arms and legs, is now unnecessary. It can be removed forever—totally. No odor, no taste, no burns, small expense. A simple, inexpensive method turns into the skin, leaving the skin white, healthy and soft as velvet.

The new discovery to known as Karman is a combination of new experience and the latest scientific work you are sure to want to know about. Please telephone and ask for the book. The name is Karman. Karman uses the best and the newest apparatus. It is used on the face, hands, arms, legs, feet, neck, chest, abdomen, back, etc. It is a safe, comfortable method by which you can remove hair from your body.

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The Quack Nine Bazaar Shop is located at 11 Fair street. All kinds of shoe repairs done by hand or machine.

## Personal

From the Section of Sectional Sketch in Attorney Action.

Steps have already been taken by Attorney Jones of Cobleskill for Mrs. Myra Wilber, now residing in that village, making an appeal to the appellate court from the verdict rendered in the action instituted by Mrs. Edith Wilber Mix against her to determine what amount should be paid under the alimony allowed her in the divorce action and to secure a satisfaction of the judgment in so far as it referred to the alimony payments, that the plaintiff might receive the special legacy given her in the will of the late George L. Wilber provided she secured such satisfaction.

It will be recalled that former Justice Alonzo H. Smith of Walton, as referee, rendered recently a decision holding that the decree in so far as it pertained to alimony be assumed as satisfied and paid and pointing the way for Mrs. Mix to have it so certified by the county clerk and then upon order of the surrogate of Otsego county the legacy could be paid.

Mr. Jones represented Mrs. Wilber in the proceedings and it had been assumed since the verdict was rendered that an appeal would be taken. Pending the appeal it is assumed that no steps will be taken to secure the payment of the legacy, or to enforce a satisfaction of the judgment.

### WHITE: FAMILY.

Thirty Members Enjoy Get-Together Near Laurent Yesterday.

The eighteenth family reunion of the White family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Herring on the Laurens road Wednesday, June 25, with about 30 members present. A delicious dinner was served about 1:30 o'clock.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Herring; vice president, Charles White; secretary and treasurer, Edith Burd; table committee, Nellie Fay, chairman; assistants, Julia Herring, Anna Herring, Mrs. V. B. Fuller, Florence White. The next annual reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fay, 8 Center street, this city, the last Thursday in June, 1925.

### J. P. Pixley Critically Ill.

Mrs. Emma Filler of this city is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Edith Clark of Pueblo, Colo., bringing the distressing intelligence that the latter's father, John P. Pixley, mention of whose illness appeared in The Star of June 18, is gradually failing, being able to take but little nourishment, and that his demise is from day to day expected. His illness is of angina pectoris, and he has gradually failed since the first attack. Mr. Pixley has three sons and a daughter, all residing in Colorado. One of them is Paul Pixley, formerly a valued employee of The Star office.

Mr. John Schelde of Troy, who had been a guest at the home of his son, Elias Schelde of 35 Ford avenue, returned home on Wednesday. The latter's wife, who had been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Master Maurice Reynolds, drummer for the Wesleyan orchestra of the First Methodist church, was unable on account of illness to attend the graduation exercises at Davenport last night, where the orchestra played.

Mrs. C. J. Mumford and daughter, Miss Ellen A. Pardes, have returned from visits with friends in Newtonville and Boston, Mass., and at Lake ...

the first named place, has arrived at the Mumford home to spend the summer with her grandmother.

Mrs. Michael Cummings of 19 Second street was called yesterday to Waterville by tidings that her husband, who is an acetylene welder in the service of the Adirondack Iron company, was seriously burned the previous night. No further particulars regarding the accident were last night available.

Stephen Lolas, proprietor of the City Shoe Shining parlor in the Oneonta hotel building, who had been visiting relatives and friends in his native Greece for the past six months, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Lolas reports that his days in Greece were very pleasant ones but that he is glad to be back in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyden and children and Mrs. Ellie Taylor of Sunapeeanna, Pa., motored to Oneonta Tuesday and are visiting at the home of their brother, J. J. Smith, 12 Franklin street. While here they will attend the graduation exercises of the Oneonta High school. Their niece, Miss Gertrude Smith, is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Doris B. Copland of Roanoke, Virginia, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Julia Schell at her home at 36 Maple street. Miss Copland will go from Oneonta to Columbia university for the summer session. Miss Schell expects to start the 30th of this month for Allentown, Pa., where she will have charge of the recreational work at Camp Silene until about September 15.

Robert Briggs, who had been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, since he finished the work of his second year at the University of Pennsylvania, left last evening for Warren, Arkansas, and will expect to remain the summer with the employ of the Southern Lumber company, gaining valuable practical experience in the line of work which he intends to follow after his graduation from Pennsylvania.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire herewith to express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends and relatives who so faithfully remembered us and to the individuals and societies who contributed the beautiful floral offerings as expressions of their sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Alice Mosecript and family, East Meredith, June 23, 1924.

### River Street Baptist Picnic.

The annual picnic of the River Street Baptist church Sunday school will be held at Neahwa park Friday afternoon of this week. All members of the congregation as well as of the school are invited and are asked to meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock to go to the park in a body. Adv. 21

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## FIRST SESSION OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION BEING HELD IN NEW YORK



Close-up view of the convention hall just after the delegates had been called to order by Cordell Hull, temporary chairman. On the platform can be seen Hull, Norman E. Mack, Alfred E. Smith, Cardinal Hayes, Anna Case, noted soprano who sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and others who were prominent in the opening session. All delegates and those on the speaker's platform are turned to the left to face the lights for the official picture of the convention. In all of its colorful history, old Madison Square Garden never before held so many notable persons at the same time.

EIGHTY-ONE SENIORS,  
LARGEST CLASS IN THE  
HISTORY OF ONEONTA

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great Emancipator, representing its salvation; Roosevelt, the great hearted, representing its perpetuity; and Wilson, the preserver of Democracy, representing the American people as a champion of Democracy. These great presidents will go down in history characterized as strong men. The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone."

"The President and the Constitution" was the subject of Clyde C. Johnson's oration. First tracing the historical steps which led to the creation of the office of president as we know it, Mr. Johnson launched into an interesting and thoughtful discussion of the duties of the chief executive as set forth in the supreme law of the land and of the qualifications necessary for the able discharge of these duties.

The speaker stated that the president is necessarily vested with powers which could be used to serve personal and political interests but declared that only in the performance of his duties can the executive rightfully pursue his ambitions. Diligence and ability are the outstanding characteristics necessary in a presidential candidate, he asserted. "The Constitution could not describe the man necessary for the office, but it does set forth his duties and from these the people must decide what kind of a person the existing conditions demand."

Mr. Johnson closed with the statement that despite the criticism that the duties and powers of the president are too loosely defined in the constitution, in a practical sense the executive office was well planned. Its durability has been well demonstrated and it has emerged with distinction from many perilous exigencies.

Following the first oration and a selection by the orchestra the diplomas together with a leather bound volume of an English classic, the annual gift of Henry Saunders, were presented to the graduates by Superintendent Dunn, each person receiving liberal applause as he or she mounted the steps to receive the coveted parchment.

Prior to the giving of the diplomas Dr. Dunn spoke eloquently and forcefully to the graduates, his remarks being substantially as follows:

Dr. Dunn's Address.

To the Members of the Graduating Class of 1924:  
"You have now come to the close of your commencement week and of your course in this High school. That it is an occasion of much satisfaction to you, I have no doubt. That this principal and these teachers are very proud of this, the largest class in the history of Oneonta, I know full well, and that these parents who have

Gained 10 Pounds  
in 22 Days

That's some news—but always more women and children feel compelled taking to dieting. Health is best when they take McNeil's Red Liver Oil Tablets. As rich full of vitamins as the sun, they taste good liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy, and won't upset the stomach.

One woman gained ten pounds in twenty days. Nine tablets, nine cents. A package of McNeil's Red Liver Oil Tablets, 25 cents.

McNeil's, the original and genuine Red Liver Oil Tablet.

Advt.

**Blue Ribbon Suggestions**

**Chicken Salad**

Chicken  
Candy  
Mushrooms  
Walnuts  
Eggs  
and

**HEILMANN'S  
BLUE RIBBON  
Mayonnaise**

The Capron company prize of \$5 for the best work done during the year in the High school writing class went to Edith Barber, who had a mark of 92 per cent.

The Oneonta Grand prize of \$5 for the highest mark in English was awarded to Ruth Ellender, who had a mark of 94 per cent.

Prizes of \$5 and \$2 given by the Oneonta Club to the best work in French were awarded as follows: F. J. Thompson, first; Anna and Esther Palmer, third; Marie Haining.

The same prizes of \$5, \$2 and \$1 given by the Oneonta W. C. T. U. to the best writing students were: Harold Olson, second; Walter Lakin, third; Kenneth Tanner.

The Lincoln medal awarded for

come here tonight after four years of interest and anxiety, more or less concealed, to see you receive your diplomas, are of all the most glad, I am very, very sure. How glad they are I cannot tell you, because you cannot understand. Try to act toward them as if you did understand their concern for you, and as the years pass a fuller understanding will come to you.

"Commencement is a word of many meanings. For some it is an anomalous term indicating the end of school life, the completion of one's education. For some it marks the transition, as the commencement orators say, from school life to life's school.

as if there were something artificial about the one and more vital about the other.

It is my hope that this commencement will mean something very definite to you, that it will mark the coming into your life of a new motive, or a desire to express yourself in the world of action. If you have already made definite plans for a life work, I congratulate you. What I shall say will possibly speed you toward the execution of those plans, but if you haven't much idea as yet as to what service you are going to render to your fellowmen, will you not consider the situation tonight as you have never studied it before?

"How far the highway of life seems to reach on and away before the feet of youth is easily understood. How many vistas there are by the roadside where it is pleasant to loiter, how many by-paths where one is tempted to butterfly one's time away.

"Crossing the campus of a famous old college the old Hebrew and the college sophomore came face to face.

"Young man," said the former, "Tell me the meaning of those characters cut in the stone beneath the dome on yonder building!" The sophomore replied, "I had not noticed them before. I guess they are just an ornament or design, or something." "Young man," said the Hebrew, "they say to you 'Art is long, time short—hurry!'

The Award of Prizes.

Following the presentation of the diplomas the prizes given by various individuals and organizations for excellence in scholastic work were distributed.

The prizes of \$5 gold pieces given by Oneonta post of the American Legion for the best essays submitted by High school and eighth grade students on assigned topics were presented by Edwin R. Moore as a representative of the post. The awards were as follows:

High school—Miss Jessie Gates of the graduating class.

Academy street eighth grade A—Clarence Christensen.

Academy street eighth grade B—Rose Bertuzzi.

Chestnut street eighth grade—Paul Bunnell.

The prize for the best essay written in the eighth grade at the Normal school, given some time ago, was won by Althea Perry.

The remainder of the prizes were handed to the happy recipients by Principal H. G. VanDeusen.

Mr. George W. Fairchild sustains a prize for the highest standing in all subjects for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. The first prize, \$12, went to Miss Lillian Hurley, who had an average for the three years of 93.4 per cent. The second prize, \$8, was awarded to Charles Lauren, whose average was 91.96.

Two prizes of \$25 each are provided by H. D. Wheeler for the boy and the girl in the Senior class whose average standings are highest for the year. Miss Hurley and Mr. Lauren were again the winners, the former with an average of 92.72 and the latter with 90.25.

The Chemistry and Physics prizes of \$5 each sustained by Dr. A. W. Cutler went to Miss Lillian Hurley and Horace Lansing.

Mr. Fairchild also sustains prizes for the highest standing during the year in certain departments. The awards were as follows:

Modern languages, Frances Townsend, 97.7 per cent.

English, Katherine Dunn, 93.6 per cent.

Latin, Elizabeth Busteed, 92.25 per cent.

History, Carl Hanes, 94 per cent.

Advanced mathematics, Richard Hayford, 96.25 per cent.

Bookkeeping, Helen Coy, 94.5 per cent.

B. C. Lauren maintains prizes of \$5 each for the highest standing in certain subjects. The awards for those prizes follow:

Geometry, Margaret Brigham, 94.5 per cent.

Biology, Wilmer Breece, 94.3 per cent.

Commercial arithmetic, Robert Quinley, 93.55 per cent.

The prize of \$5 given by Miss Ethel M. Briggs of the High school faculty for the highest standing in Elementary algebra went to Marjorie Ward, who had an average of 90.75.

Charles Lauren, with an average of 95.75, won the American History prize of \$5, sustained by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown.

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Class of Nineteen Twenty-Four.

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Horton E. Shepard, Dorothy J. Silliman, Gertrude E. Smith, Irene L. Smith, Blanche Leola Southworth, Mary M. Spencer, Josephine W. Taber, Harold Charles Thayer, Olga Eloise Tribb, Evelyn J. Turner, Frank Miller Walsh, Gladys Elizabeth Warner, Julia Webster, Marion Wilder, Earl J. Wood, Ruth E. Woolhouse, George Hubert Wright, Geridene E. Wright, Helen Lower Wright, Marjorie B. Young, Ralph J. Young.

Class Officers.

President—Clyde Johnson.

Vice president—Mary Spencer.

Secretary—Winnifred Kinne.

Treasurer—Horace Lansing.

## AGRIGRAPHS

It never has paid to feed lies.

Horses like pasture at any time, but it is not enough by itself to keep up the strength of work animals.

Separate the cockerels early, and sell for broilers those which are not to be kept. The early broiler catches the price.

If laying hens are kept indoors during the forenoon on rainy days, there will be few dirty and muddy eggs in the nests.

Uncle Ab says that at least two lives are gladdened whenever someone in a bit more generous and more kind than is necessary.

Before making hay while the sun shines, better call up the farm bureau office and find out how long the weather man thinks it is going to shine.

Give the woodlot a chance. Send the ripe and over mature trees to the sawmill and the wood pile, and keep the young ones busy growing. E-49 is a free bulletin on estimating the value of the timber in your woodlot. The state college at Ithaca will send you a copy for the asking.

Control of Erie.

One of the financial publications of Wall street declares the VanSweringen brothers obtained sufficient Erie stock practically to give control of that property to them.

Old papers for shingles and bows, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at the Star office.

Are You Ashamed of Your Husband's Teeth?

We write here often, before stated

or elsewhere, your husband's teeth may

be bad. You just think he is not

as good as he used to be.

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# "Fine Old Scotch" for America Bottled at Sea

Hair Tonic Is Replaced by Insecticide as Popular Beverage

Izy and Moe Give Real "Low Down" on Liquor Traffic Today

Rum Sleuths Turn Movie Critics and Contrast  
Real Adventures Against Thrillers  
Depicted on Screen

MERRICK GIVES SOME "EYE OPENERS"

**I**N the good old days, in times of personal drought or financial stringency, bay rum, hair tonic and perfume formed a fair substitute for the real thing among those who were not so fastidious about what they drank.

Today, however, a re-distilled insecticide has become somewhat popular as a beverage with a "kick" in it. Even the best of families are unwittingly consuming it with a relish.

And a lot of that "fine old Scotch, vintage of 1903," is being bottled in bond in mid-ocean or just outside the twelve-mile limit

make their own stuff in New York and New Jersey, print their own bona fide looking labels put it in

posedly real imported Scotch consumed in the country today.

"Yes, that's undoubtedly a fact," reiterated Mr. Merrick, "though it would be hard to prove anything against the New York exporters who ship the stuff out in its original form in compliance with the law. There are a number of manufacturers in New York who handle this lie killer, which is nothing more or less than denatured alcohol to which has been added certain other chemicals to make it an admirable product for the destruction of vermin. It is a perfectly legitimate business, and a worthy one if the stuff is used for the purpose intended. But the exports to South America are beyond all reason. If that part of the world were being eaten alive it would never need all the stuff that is being exported." I believe that almost any one of the shipments that are going out would be enough to wipe out all the lice in

took only last Sunday up in the Bronx," said Einstein, who as an official sampler for us knows what's what and what's not. "Let's have a little gin," said Izy to the bartender of the place under suspicion, according to his own account. The bartender filled up a glass of transparent stuff and said it sureas to Izy.



Where the stuff is made as the movies depict it.

as bootleggers themselves, he said, and pointed to the work the other day of two special agents in evening

gowns who brought about the raiding of two famous restaurants in New York night life.

"Well, I can't play so good without my notes," demurred Izy.

"Oh, anything will do," came back mine host, "just the first thing that comes into your mind."

"All right, I'll do it if you bring me a quart of good Scotch."

The boss brought the quart, Izy paid \$10 for it, and the proprietor, all eagerness, asked: "Now where are

you going to play?"

"This man," said the dry chief, subsequently announced himself as a candidate for the office of alderman, and had the nerve to approach some of the enforcement boys and solicit their moral and financial aid in his campaign. Izy wrote him saying he was glad to render financial assistance in his campaign and enclosed as his contribution a German bank note of 100,000 marks. There are 200 agents in this division and, following Izy's example, each made a similar contribution. Suffice it to say, the ex-agent was not

certainly can make that violin talk," he observed to Izy. "I was just telling one of our guests about you, and he's crazy about good music. He wants you to play a piece."

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"The Revenue Men's March," came the reply, and Izy placed the man under arrest. And as Izy later explained it, "the fellow took sick and died in a few days. The music killed him."

Izy had still another interesting

if not amusing experience recently. This time it occurred on a jaunt over to Jersey City. He dropped into a place at 323 Palisade avenue and asked for a pint of whiskey. The bartender demanded \$5 for it. Izy sniffed in a doubtful manner and asked, "Is this stuff o. k.?"

"The best ever," replied the bartender enthusiastically. "I'll tell you what I'll do. You come back by Saturday." It was then Thursday. "All right, we'll see," said Izy, and marched out with his pint. Two days later Izy marched back into the place. The bartender, all smiles, greeted him. "Hello, there! What did you say? Didn't I say you'd come back by Saturday?" "You're right, you win," conceded Izy. "I came back all right—with a warrant!"

And so there you have an excellent close-up of the technique employed by the incomparable Izy.

But the sun, let it once more be said, always shines brightest after the storm. Prohibition adherents are not the only ones who will cheer at the recent accomplishments of the federal agents. Those who will have their strong drink, law or no law, will feel better in more ways than one for the same reason.

Since the intensive campaign launched a month ago the government agents have reduced the output of bad liquor made from denatured alcohol about fifty per cent, according to Mr. Merrick, the New York-New Jersey prohibition head. This means that there is less of bad whiskey and more of good on the market now.

"Up to a few weeks ago 80 per

cent of all the home-made whiskey has been a denatured alcohol product," said Mr. Merrick. "But we have cut this down at least one-half."

In many places where liquor is dispensed for cash, according to Mr. Merrick, the most unique of devices are employed to conceal their illicit stock in case of a raid. In one fashionable place, for example, the facets of a sink which ordinarily ran hot and cold water turned out sundry and divers kinds of drinks through an ingenious mechanical arrangement at the touch of the proper electric button. Also, since the padding of some of Broadway's most famous cabarets recently, Mr. Merrick

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**She Won for England**

**Miss Kathelya McKane**, one of England's star acrobats, who won the Wightman Cup for her country by defeating Helen Wills, the young California net star, in "straight sets" in this international match. America claimed but one victory out of six matches, when Miss Wills and Miss George Wightham, wife of the trophy donor, took the doubles.

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by Rev. J. M. Coleman. The bride wore a pretty gown of navy blue canton crepe. The couple left soon after the ceremony on an auto trip to Watkins Glen, Ithaca, Syracuse and other points. They will have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

**Opens Barber Shop.**

Archie Jamison of Johnson City has opened a barber shop in the Commercial hotel.

**Franklin Men to Speak.**

Willet Bush of Franklin will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

**Clack Family Reunion.**

The annual reunion of the Finch family was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall DeMelt with about 140 relatives present from Binghamton, Norwich, Hartwick, Morris, Delhi, Maconville and Franklin. An interesting program of addresses, music and readings was given and a fine picnic dinner was served on the lawn. New officers were elected as follows: President, Bert Finch; secretary, Miss Marjorie Wheat; treasurer, Joseph Finch.

**A Fortunate Escape.**

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Berenice Hodges left her Overland sedan standing in J. W. Hodges driveway while she went into the house. Her two-year-old son, Boles, who had been left alone in the car, managed to release the emergency brake and the car started to run backward across the street. Mrs. Hodges saw it in time to jump on the running board and grasp the steering wheel and so prevented the car from overturning but was unable to stop it until it stopped itself by backing into the bank. Mrs. Hodges was thrown and bruised to some extent but fortunately the boy was unharmed.

**Missionary Society Elects.**

The Women's Home Missionary society in annual session last Friday, elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Benedict; vice president, Mrs. Frank Moody; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Gifford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bert Laraway; treasurer, Mrs. Julia VanValkenburg; mite box secretary, Mrs. J. M. Colemen.

**Teachers for Coming Year.**

Teachers have been engaged for ten nearby district schools as follows: District No. 15, Miss Fannie Anderson of South New Berlin; district No. 13, Miss Dorothy Rutenberg; Franklin Depot, Miss Lulu Rutenberg; Chapel Hill, Miss Flossy Pomeroy; Youngs, Miss Florence Wood.

**School Chores.**

The grammar school closed last week for the summer vacation. The annual picnic was held in a grove on John Long's farm. Among the pupils who earned their preliminary certificates were: The Misses Freida Laraway and Nina Anderson, Douglas Roof, Everett Brewer, Harold Ross, Ross Morenus and Harold Place.

**Accepts Good Position.**

Miss Hilda Comstock has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Siddeley National bank and entered upon her duties Monday.

**A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT**

Delhi Choral Club Delights Everybody at Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

Delhi, June 25.—Before an appreciative audience that filled the opera house to practically all of its seating capacity the Delhi Choral club scored another grand success in their concert given last evening. The fifty or more voices blended most harmoniously and the selections rendered were varied and pleasing, comprising popular songs, both old and new. Miss Emma Landau ably directed the music, and the solo by Miss Frances Adeo, one of our home girls, and by Miss Edna Indermier and Harold Moore of New York, were specially enjoyable features. Misses Grace L. Robinson and Grace Graham, as accompanists, did their parts to perfection. At the close of the concert the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed. Peasants' orchestra furnished music.

**Mention in Brief.**

Miss Evelyn Kowalski, of Oneonta, was at Silver Bay for a week of rest, attending a Y. W. C. A. conference of college young women. Miss Kowalski representing Syracuse university and Miss Adele Elmer, college of Oneonta's representative, were here to take care of the girls at Albany, where they have been attending a state meeting of co-operative insurance companies. — The almost entire absence of maple tree worms and aphid worms and of small and destructive insects which usually appear in trees has been noted. It is thought the cold, damp weather of May and early June has done a service to timber in the belt such verminous

**SIDNEY EXCITEMENT**

**Circus Man Dead, Paul Utter Killed, Man Critically Ill and Petty Theft.**

**CIRCUS BRINGS TRAGEDIES**

**Valley Village Started by Incidents—Circus Employee Dies After Accidental Wounding; Eighth Year Old Paul Utter Killed Wednesday; Jefferson Man Critically Ill at Sidney Hospital; Automobiles Ravaged During Storm of Tuesday Night.**

Sidney, June 25.—Residents of the village of Sidney are just beginning to realize the full extent of a number of startling incidents which have happened here in the past 48 hours. Tuesday afternoon A. B. Beaston, colored, an employee of the Walter L. Main circus which exhibited here that day, died in one of the cars of the circus following a gun shot wound accidentally received early in the day. Wednesday shortly after noon, Paul Utter, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utter of Willow street, this village, was killed while he was attempting to jump on a heavily loaded truck of the Phelps Ice company. Lee Fleming of Jefferson came to Sidney to attend the circus and following a peculiar set of circumstances which lie relates, he was taken to the Sidney hospital where he was reported late tonight to be suffering hemorrhages and to be in a very critical condition.

And in addition to all these things, ordinarily quiet Sidney is puzzling over the theft of a large number of automobile sundries and accessories which were stolen from automobiles parked near the circus grounds on Tuesday evening. Due to the heavy storm the street lights of the village were out for a time that evening and after the circus practically all of the owners of cars parked there reported minor thefts from their machines.

The case has been reported to the state troopers and Captain Fox is personally in charge of the case. It is not known whether some follower of the circus or some cherished resident of Sidney is responsible. There were a large number of cars parked on the streets and it has been impossible to compute or even estimate the amount of the damage reported.

**Sad Death of Paul Utter of Sidney.**

The people of Sidney are particularly grieved at the death of Paul Utter, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utter of Willow street, this village.

He attempted to jump aboard the

ice truck of the Phelps company and when noticed he was about a length behind the truck, one of the wheels of the heavily laden machine having passed over him, crushing his chest. Dr. L. M. Day was called immediately but he found that death had been practically instantaneous. The Utter family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in its bereavement.

The boy was seen about the ice house while the truck was being loaded, and was observed later as the truck started toward the village with its load.

However, Harry Phelps, driver of the truck, and accompanied by his father, George Phelps, proprietor of the business, had gone a little ways when he felt a peculiar lurch of the truck and noticed a surprising sound. He stopped immediately and upon looking back saw the body of the boy in the road.

**Lee Fleming of Guilford in Hospital.**

Lee Fleming of Guilford, aged about 27, lies in the Sidney Private hospital this evening in a critical condition, suffering hemorrhages, following a peculiar chain of circumstances which befall him.

**Three Passengers Boarded the Car at Richfield Junction and One at Bridgewater.**

The gasoline car, known as train 812, was operating from Richfield Junction to Bridgewater, a distance of five miles on the Lackawanna spur from the junction to Richfield Springs. At Bridgewater it switches to the Unadilla Valley tracks, which extend to New Berlin.

The car left the junction at 8 o'clock and arrived 10 minutes later in Bridgewater. The agent there informed the crew that the freight train was due in a few minutes. The crew started the car south and the agent, in his report, said he supposed the crew intended to wait in the lower end of the yard.

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Beaston was about 30 years of age, was said to make his home in Memphis, Tenn., and was said to have relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio. However, no relatives can be located, and the body which was removed to the undertaking parlors of Carr & Hare, has been placed in the Prospect Hill cemetery vault, later to be interred in that cemetery.

**TWO KILLED IN RAIL CRASH**

**Gasoline Car of Unadilla Valley Railroad Collides With Locomotive.**

Harold Coldine of New Berlin, conductor, and an unidentified passenger from Both, were killed, the motorman seriously injured and three passengers hurt when the gasoline motorcar operating between Richfield Junction and New Berlin on the Unadilla Valley railroad crashed head-on into a northbound freight train of the latter road yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the cut a half mile south of Bridgewater. Arthur Dibble of Norwich was one of the injured.

The crew of the gasoline car is reported to have discarded a warning by the operator at Bridgewater and continued south into the cut. The freight and the gasoline car pass each morning at 8:10 o'clock at Bridgewater.

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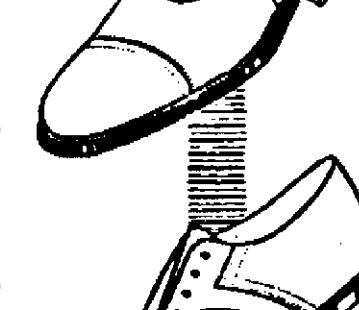
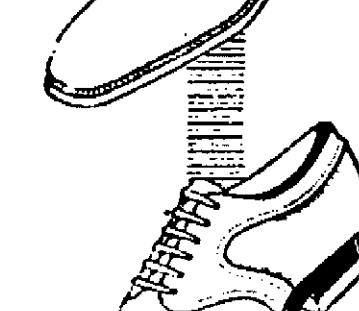
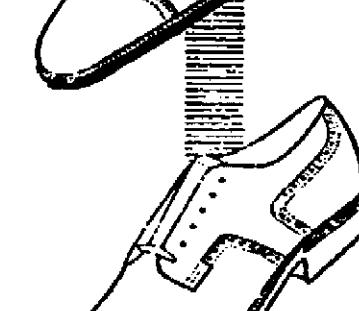
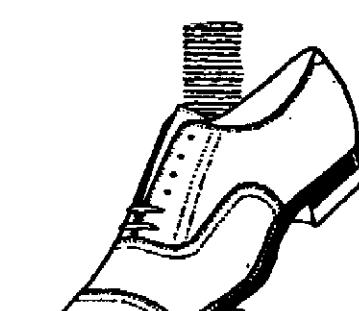
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**New Treatment For Varicose Veins and Ulcers**

Varicose veins are dangerous and painful. Self-treatment is advised to get a strong, original bottle of Tydol gasoline. Mix one-half cupful of Tydol gasoline with one-half cupful of water. Apply the mixture directly to the skin. If the skin is sensitive, apply a cloth over the skin and then apply the mixture. This treatment is safe and effective.

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